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CHUNG KOO SAN PO
(Chinese Daily Press)
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In the most complete and modern manner the best
medium for advertising among the
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Established for nearly Forty Years
circulating largely throughout Southern China
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
XMAS. XMAS.
LACE! LACE! LACE!
REAL TORCHON (Hand-made)
in Silk, Linen, and Cotton.
GRASSHOPPER EMBROIDERIES and
drawn work. SILK EMBROIDERIES and
Chawo Pongee.
FR. BLUNCK,
Lace Manufacturer,
9, BRIDGE STREET, ARCADE,
(opposite the City Hall).
3052

WANTED.
FOR three years or more, THREE ROOMS
suitable for OFFICES. Central position.
W. H. T. DAVIS,
Local Manager,
Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 7th December, 1899. [3053]

NOTICE.
SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company
are requested to attend a PRIVATE
MEETING to be held in the Company's Office,
No. 9, Prince Street, on WEDNESDAY
NEXT, 13th December, 1899, at TWELVE
O'CLOCK, NOON.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. GASKELL,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th December, 1899. [3055]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underlying will be sold by Public
Auction.
FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
TOMORROW (FRIDAY),
8th December, commencing at 11 A.M.
at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,
Kowloon.
108 cases SUNDAY JAPANESE GOODS,
all more or less damaged by fire and/or
water as in Particulars.
Comprising:
CURTAINS, GLASSWARE, LACQUERED
WARE, LAMPS, INKPOTS, TOOTH-
BRUSHES, PENCILS, PLATES,
VASES, TEACUPS, TEAPOTS, WATER-
BOTTLES, JAPANESE TOYS, HIRANO
WATER, &c., &c., &c.
On View at place of Sale.
By Order of the Auctioneer,
PAUL BREWITT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 7th December, 1899. [3054]

DRAPERY BUSINESS
FOR SALE.
OWING to the illness of the PROPRIETOR,
who is absent in England, his Attorney
now offers FOR SALE as a going concern,
with immediate possession, the Extensive Fur-
nishing carried on in Hongkong by W. POWELL &
CO., DRAPERS, FURNISHERS, &c.
The premises are situated in the very best
part of the City, are held on lease, and fitted
with the best requirements for carrying on a
large and varied business.
The Stock is in excellent condition and up to
date, being replenished regularly by consignment
personally selected by the Firm's London
Agents. The Trade is large and well established,
and the connection extensive. Purchasers
could take over the Stock, Fixtures, and Book
Debts at a valuation.
For further particulars, apply to
J. POWELL,
Care of W. POWELL & CO.,
Hongkong.
Hongkong, 7th December, 1899. [3045]

FOR MANILA.
(Taking Cargo at through rates for Luzon and
Cebu.)
THE Steamship
"VENUS."
Captain D. Lums, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 9th inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BRANDAO & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 7th December, 1899. [3051]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR MANILA.
THE Company's Steamship
"YUEN-SANG."
Captain Rells, will be despatched as above
on MONDAY, the 11th inst., at 4 p.m.
This steamer has accommodation for First
class Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th December, 1899. [3050]

WANTED.
FOUR or FIVE GOOD ROOMS as
OFFICES.
MOUNSEY & BRUTTON,
Solicitors,
51, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1899. [3025]

WANTED.
TWO GENTLEMEN.
Apply to
B. S.
Care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 5th December, 1899. [3035]

WANTED.
A SITUATION as CLERK in a Mercantile
or any other Office.
Apply by letter to
D. S.
Care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1899. [3077]

WANTED.
A SITUATION by a Smart Porter
and Cartman as KOLLEKPER
or ASSISTANT. Good References.
Apply by letter to
H. X.
Care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1899. [3015]

**HOTEL MANAGEMENT or PARTNER-
SHIP.**
EXPERIENCED Hotel Manager, who is
at present engaged, is desirous of a
GOOD VENTURE. For twelve years he
has successfully managed the Leading Hotel in the
East. Will undertake management of First
Class Hotel and is willing to invest so as to
become working Partner.
Apply to
MAC
Care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1899. [3077]

NOTICE.
THE WARD ROOM OFFICERS H.M.S.
"ENDYMION" will NOT be RE-
SPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by
their Messman AH SAM.
Hongkong, 5th December, 1899. [3049]

ENTERTAINMENTS

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
2 MORE PERFORMANCES ONLY.
TODAY (THURSDAY),
AND
SATURDAY,
the 7th and 8th December.
MADAME
KONORAH
THE MODERN VIOLET
AND COMPANY OF FIRST CLASS
ARTISTS.

CHANGES OF PROGRAMME EACH NIGHT.
GREATER MARVELS THAN
GREATER SURPRISES BEFORE.
Dress Circle \$2.00, Pit \$1.00.
Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform, Pit \$0.50.
Bookings Office, Robinsonson Road Co.
CANTON CLUB THEATRE
CANTON.
ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY.
TUESDAY, December 12th.
Hongkong, 30th November, 1899. [2998]

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL.
THE HONGKONG AMATEUR
DRAMATIC CLUB
will give
TWO PERFORMANCES
LAUGHABLE FARCE,
Entitled
"MOTHER-IN-LAW"
IN THREE ACTS
BY
TALFOURD TWIGG, Esq.
THURSDAY, 21st December, 1899.
SATURDAY, 23rd December, 1899.
Commencing each Evening at 8 p.m. precisely.
Dress Circle \$3. Stalls \$2. Pit \$1.
Half-price to Fit for Soldiers, Sailors and
Police in Uniform.
Tickets can be obtained at the Booking Office
of the Theatre, City Hall, on and after MON-
DAY, 18th December, at 10 a.m.
Bookings Office will be open daily from that
date from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. after the fall of
the curtain.
H. C. NICOLLE,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1899. [3027]

PUBLIC COMPANIES
A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on account
of the Year 1899 at the Rate of 25%
Cents per Share (or Five per cent. on the
Capital of the Company) will be payable at the
HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANK, Hong-
kong, on and after the 28th instant, on
WEDNESDAY, the 13th inst., and on the
15th inst. they will FORFEIT their right to
any Shares in the New Company.
Applications should be sent in at once to the
underlying, from whom Forms can be obtained.
Dated the 5th day of December, 1899.
LUTGENS, EINHARTMAN & CO.,
General Managers.
THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,
LIMITED.
RECONSTRUCTION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
SHAREHOLDERS in the Old Company
are requested to attend a GENERAL
MEETING of the above Company will be
held at No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hong-
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10 o'clock, NOON.
J. A. WATKINS, General Managers.
CHAM, A. WATKINS, General Managers.
Hongkong, 1st December, 1899. [3009]

**THE GREAT EASTERN AND CALE-
DONIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.**
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INSURANCES

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.
POLICIES UNCHALLENGEABLE.
Policies are unchallengeable after two years
duration, on any ground connected with the
original documents, if they have been proved.
Form of Proposal and all particulars may be
obtained from:
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th November, 1899. [2-1394]

TWO BATTLES
When a man goes to war, he takes his
life in his hands, and he knows it. He
has offered his life to his country, and
he is willing to give it. He knows that
if he is killed in battle, his country will
provide for his loved ones.
In the battle of life, a man's life is
pledged in a different way. He assumes
obligations that he must live to fulfill.
If he dies, there is no one to provide for
his family, unless he has paid a life as-
surance company to protect and provide
for them. An Endowment policy in the
Equitable Society will also give him a
pension in his old age, if he lives.

THE EQUITABLE
LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE
UNITED STATES.
Branch Office: No. 9, Prince Street, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 30th November, 1899. [2992]

RATANJEE CURSETJEE VANIA,
DECEASED.
PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme
Court of Hongkong made in the Matter
of the Estate of RATANJEE CURSETJEE
VANIA, deceased, under Section 35 of "The
Probate Ordinance 1897" on the 30th day
of September, 1899, Notice is hereby given that
all creditors and other persons having any debts
claiming or demands against the estate of
RATANJEE CURSETJEE VANIA, late of Victoria
in the Colony of Hongkong, Parson Merchant
deceased (who died on or about the 28th day of
June, 1899, and to whose personal estate
Letters of Administration were on the 18th day
of September, 1899, granted by the said Court
in his Probate Jurisdiction to Ratanjee
Dadabhai VANIA) are hereby required to
send particulars of their claims or demands to
me the undersigned at Solicitor for the said
Administrator on or before the 31st day of De-
cember, 1899, (being the time limited by the
said Order) after which day the said Adminis-
trator will proceed to distribute the assets of
the said deceased amongst the parties entitled
thereto having regard only to the claims of
which he shall then have had notice and the
said Administrator will not be liable for the
claims or any part thereof so distributed to any
persons of whom he has not had notice.
Dated the 5th day of October, 1899.
HENRY J. HOLMES,
No. 54, Queen's Road, Hongkong,
Solicitor for the said Administrator.

CARTRIDGES.
NOBEL'S SPORTING BALLISTITE
Absolutely Smokeless and Water-resisting
The Best Nitro-Compounds in the World.
PRICE OF 12-ROUNDER CARTRIDGES:-
Lead and Bullet with Powder
Powder only, and 1 lb. of shot.
Primrose Cases ... \$5.65 \$7.40
Pogonid Cases ... 6.25 8.00
Ejector Brass Cases 6.50 8.65
5% discount on orders of 1,000 and over.
Apply to
WM. SCHMIDT & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 27th July, 1897. [1972]

"AMBERITE" CARTRIDGES.
PATENT SMOKELESS SPORTING
GUNPOWDER.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
Hongkong, 1st November, 1899. [2746]

RAMBLER CYCLES.
ALL that are unimpaired, producing a
wheel for next season; should be
decided on their most important. The Ramblers
in the Hongkong Horse Corridor.
The best value on offer for the Money.
Double tyres and steel rims and all the latest
improvements in Cycle Construction. Access-
ories of every description.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
Hongkong, 1st November, 1899. [2746]

**VICTORIA
CYCLE
EMPORIUM.**
THE pleasure of cycling consists in having
a first class Machine, and this alone
Establishment is always leading in this respect.
We are Agents for the famous "NEW
HARVEY" and "MONOPOL" CYCLES,
and we also supply fittings of every description.
Repairs executed with promptitude and skill.
Remounting a specialty.
ROCKLEY & CO.,
43 & 45, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1899. [2461]

RAINIER BEER.
PURE, SPARKLING, INVIGORATING AND
HEALTHGIVING.
"Undoubtedly the best Beer that has yet been brewed in America."
For Case of 6 dozen PINTS \$13.50 net.
" 4 " QUARTS \$13.50 net.
Apply to the newly-appointed
SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and South China
A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
2763a

MANILA CIGARS.
ALWAYS ON HAND THE BEST MARKS
FROM
"LA INDIAN" and "LA PERLA DE ORIENTE" FACTORIES.
J. M. DE ZUNIGA,
No. 9, Queen's Road Central.

CLUB WHISKY.
A FIRST CLASS WHISKY AT A POPULAR PRICE.
H. PRICE & CO.,
12, QUEEN'S ROAD.

BISMARCK & CO.
SHIP CHANDLERS, PROVISION, and COAL MERCHANTS, have for sale Points
of all kinds, English Oil, English and Japanese Coal, &c. Just received a shipment of
HAWES & CO. CAST STEEL WIRE ROPES, IRON BEDS, INDICATOR
and BELL with Nos. 6 to 24. Russian hemp, tarred ropes 1" to 6". Most & Chandon Champagne,
Sole Agents for Drums & Co. KIM, IMPERIAL and LAGER BEER. [2345]

SURE CURE FOR INDIGESTION.
JOHNSON'S
DIGESTIVE TABLETS.
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
QUEEN'S ROAD. [232]

JUST LANDED
IN SPLENDID CONDITION.
A LARGE VARIETY
OF THE
BEST ENGLISH AND FRENCH
CONFECTIONERY
AT
PRICES FROM \$1.00 TO \$2.00 PER LB.
G. G. RAULT,
4, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

COOKING RANGES
ENGLISH MADE
IN 5 SIZES
FROM \$34
OIL COOKING STOVES
SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO OUR STOCK OF
OIL WARMING STOVES
FOR OFFICES, &c.
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
31a

PEERLESS SCOTS WHISKIES
HAIG & HAIG, Ltd., Distillers since 1879.
3 Star Special - The Finest of all Pure WHISKIES. ... \$19.00
5 Star Special - Equivalent to the Finest of all Pure WHISKIES. ... \$19.00
Stop drinking rank. Only Haig's Whisky is "it" through the "S.O.P."
Try Haig & Haig's WHISKIES; pure, mellow, mature, non-smoky, delicate-flavoured.
Once tried, preferred to all others. Sole Agents for Hongkong.
F. BLACKHEAD & CO.
32a

COTTAM & CO.
HAVE RECEIVED A
NEW STOCK OF WINTER UNDERCLOTHING
AND THE LATEST STYLE IN
SCARVES AND COLLARS.
304

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.
ESTABLISHED IN LONDON IN 1815.
SHIPPERS TO CHINA FOR 75 YEARS.
Their Brand are favourably known all over the World.
The following are some of their Stocks with the undersigned:-

SUPERB OLD COGNAC,
\$22.50 per doz.
Distinguished by 4 Stars on the label.
ANOTHER FINE COGNAC, \$16.75 per doz.
Less old than the above.
THE ELITE OF WHISKY:-
THE "PALL MALL,"
\$20 per doz.
11 Years old; the finest quality shipped.
Each bottle bears an Analyst's certificate.
C. P. & CO'S OWN SPECIAL
BLEND WHISKY,
\$10.75 per doz.
Very soft, palatable, and mature.
EVERYBODY SHOULD TRY THESE ITEMS. THEY ARE UNEQUALLED AT THE PRICES.
Agents-SIEMSEN & CO., HONGKONG. [246]

C. P. & CO'S INVALIDS' PORT.
\$20 per doz.
This fine Wine is old, soft, and of grand flavor
See analysis and certificate by Professor Cassell
DOUBO PORT.
\$14.25 per doz.
A fine, full, and fruity wine
AMOROSO SHERRY,
\$20 per doz.
LA TORRE SHERRY,
\$16.75 per doz.
A natural and most pleasant wine to the taste
BENEDICTINE LIQUEUR-
D.O.M.,
\$30.75 per doz.

FOR SALE.
STOCKBROKERS
TELEGRAM CODE.
CLOTH, 492 P.P. - POSTAGE EXTRA. APPROVAL.
"CODE."
Care of Office of this Paper.

AQUARIUS
"THE LATEST THING IN MINERAL WATERS THAT WE
HAVE HAD UPON US IS 'AQUARIUS.' WE HAVE TRIED
IT PLAIN, WE HAVE TRIED IT WITH WHISKY, AND HAVE
NOTHING BUT GOOD TO SAY OF IT."
MAN OF THE WORLD, LONDON.
CALBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,
AGENTS.
AQUARIUS COMPANY. [286]

FINE DISPLAY
JEWELLERY AND WATCHES.
OUR NEW PREMISES.
No. 40, QUEEN'S ROAD, WATSON'S BUILDING.
LEVY HERMANSON. [286]

HONGKONG HOTEL

A First Class Hotel in every respect.
Electrically Furnished Reading, Music, and
Smoking Rooms.
Dining Accommodation for 250 persons.
Hydraulic Elevators to every floor.
Quais of the best.
Hot and Cold Water throughout.
Wine and Groceries imported especially from
Europe and America.
Electric Lighting in the Billiard Rooms.
Wines &c., cooled by Refrigerator.
All Hotel linen washed on the premises by
Machinery.
Bathrooms Accommodation - 132 rooms.
Fire extinguishing Mains on every floor.
CHARGES MODERATE.

THE PEAK HOTEL
AND
CRAIGIEBURN.
THE PEAK HOTEL is situated at Victoria
Gap, adjoining the Tramway Terminus.
1,380 feet above sea level.
CRAIGIEBURN is situated at Plunkett's
Gap, five minutes' walk from Peak Hotel.
Fine healthy location - variety of beautiful
scenery.
Cool southerly breezes in Summer, with pro-
tection against the North-East Winds in
Winter.
Well appointed rooms, attentive service and
excellent Cuisine.
A MOIR, Manager.
City Office, 7, Dalziel Street. [277]

THE WAVERLEY HOTEL
ICE HOUSE STREET, HONGKONG.
FIRST CLASS PRIVATE
FAMILY HOTEL.
VISITORS WILL FIND THE WAVE-
LEY HOTEL UNPARALLELED FOR
COMFORT, CLEANLINESS, AND
GOOD COOKING. [182]

THE CONNAUGHT HOUSE.
A FIRST CLASS HOTEL of 45 Bed-
rooms, elegantly furnished.
The Hotel is situated near all the Banks and
Principal Offices in the Colony.
Special Attention paid to the Comfort of
Guests.
Cuisine excellent, under Experienced
Management.
Terms Moderate. A FONSECA,
Manager.
Hongkong, 1st December, 1899. [2800]

METROPOLE HOTEL,
SAUKWAN ROAD.
UNDER entirely new Management.
Finest Brands of Wines, Spirits, and Beers.
BILLIARDS.
Telephone No. 123.
S. J. GRANVILLE,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, 14th October, 1899. [2634]

"BOA VISTA" HOTEL
MACAO.
THE only FIRST CLASS HOTEL in the
Colony. Moderate terms by the day or
month. European Management.
Steam Launch for Macao and Shatin per-
fect. MACAO is distant 40 miles West of Hong-
kong and the journey is made each day (Sun-
days excepted) by the magnificent Sloop
Steamer "HONGKONG" in 3 hours, leaving
Hongkong at 8 a.m. and Macao at 8 a.m.
Connection made by Company's Steamer to
and from Canton.
Tourists should not miss the chance of
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